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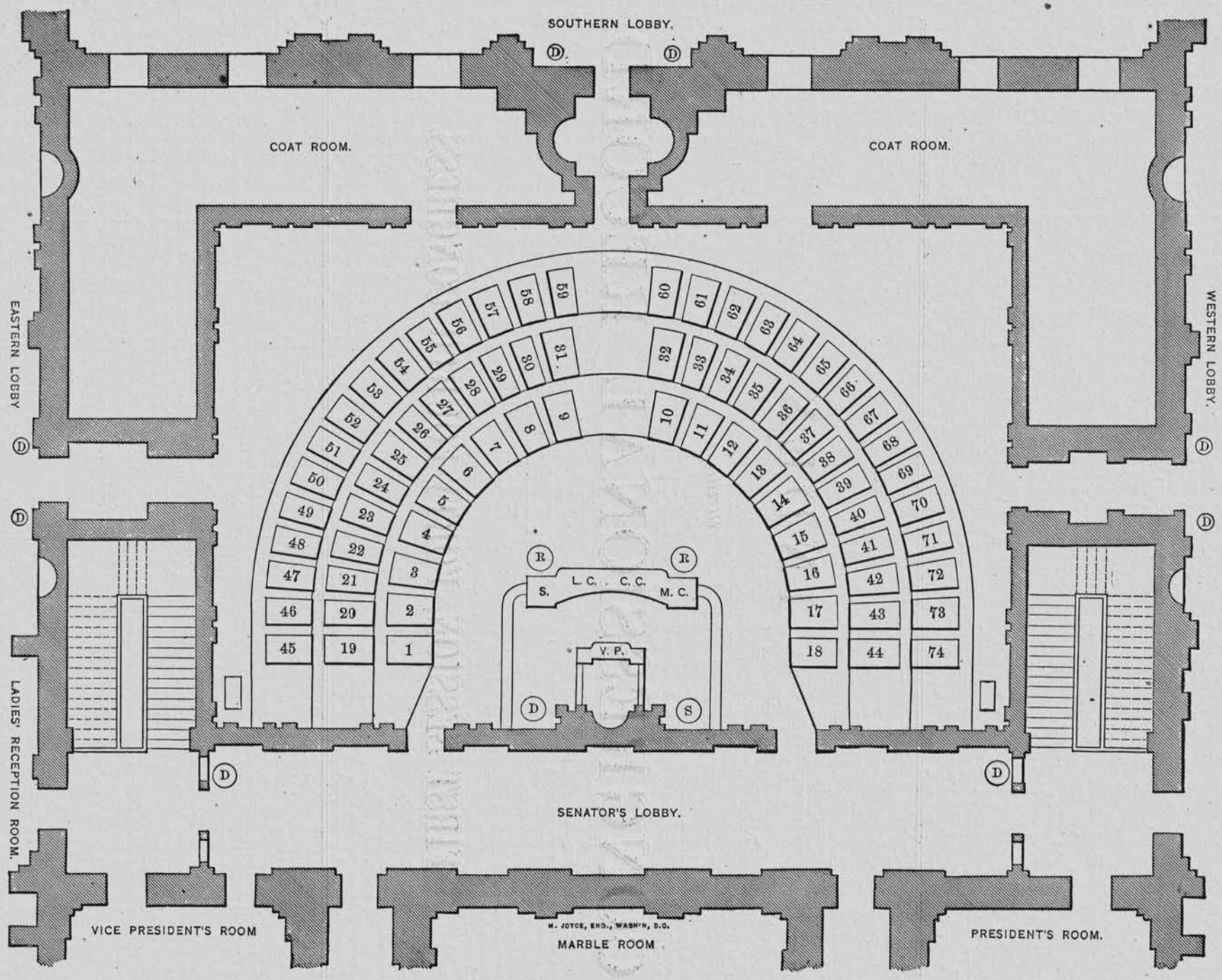
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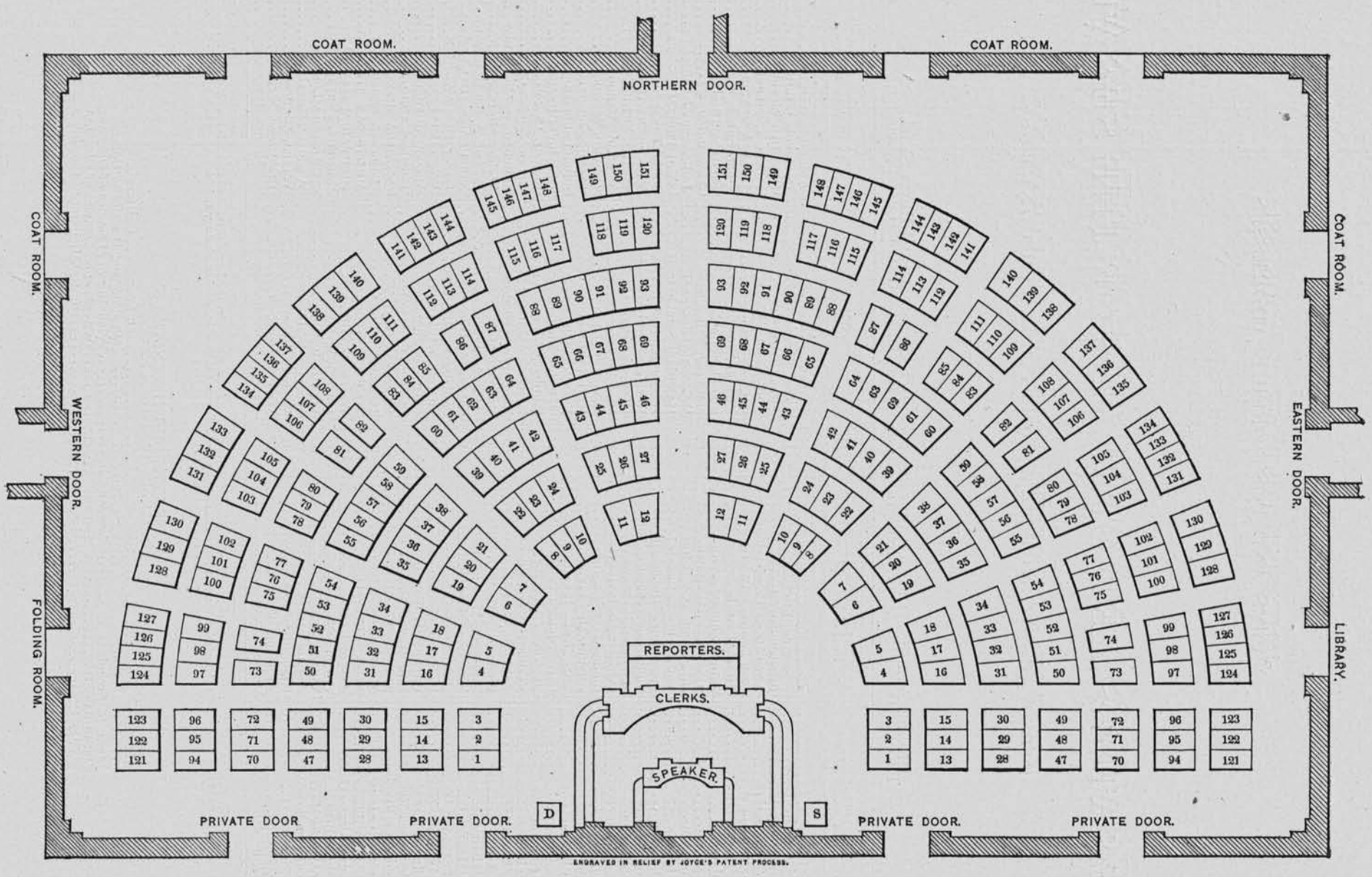
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* Died July 26, 1876.

† Appointed to fill a vacancy. William H. Barnum elected by the Legislature, and took his seat May 22, 1876.
‡ Appointed Secretary of the Treasury, and resigned his position as Senator July 7, 1876.

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## FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

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| Beebe, George M. | Monticello, New York | 105 east. | Dibrell, George G. | Sparta, Tennessee | 103 east. |
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| Bennett, Thomas W.* | Boise City, Idaho | 93 west. | Douglas, Beverly B. | Aylett's, Virginia | 43 east. |
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*Seat contested and awarded to Stephen S. Fenn. †Seat contested and awarded to J. B. Le Moyne. ‡Seat contested and awarded to Josiah G. Abbott.

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| Sayler, Milton | Cincinnati, Ohio | 127 east. |
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| Sheakley, James | West Greenville, Pennsylvania | 64 east. |
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| Spencer, William B | Vidalia, Louisiana | 145 east. |
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| Townsend, Washington | Westchester, Pennsylvania | 116 west. |
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| Tufts, John Q | Wilton Junction, Iowa | 58 west. |
| Turney, Jacob | Greensburgh, Pennsylvania | 50 east. |

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| Wait, John T | Norwich, Connecticut | 118 west. | Willard, George | Battle Creek, Michigan | 111 west. |
| Waldron, Henry | Hillsdale, Michigan | 35 west. | Williams, Alpheus S | Detroit, Michigan | 53 east. |
| Walker, Charles C. B | Corning, New York | 134 east. | Williams, Andrew | Plattsburgh, New York | 57 west. |
| Walker, Gilbert C | Richmond, Virginia | 82 east. | Williams, Charles G | Janesville, Wisconsin | 83 west. |
| Wallace, Alexander S | Yorkville, South Carolina | 5 west. | Williams, James | Kenton, Delaware | 40 east. |
| Wallace, John W | New Castle, Pennsylvania | 144 west. | Williams, James D | Wheatland, Indiana | 118 east. |
| Walling, Ansel T | Circleville, Ohio | 122 east. | Williams, Jere. N | Clayton, Alabama | 15 east. |
| Walls, Josiah T.* | Gainesville, Florida | 33 west. | Williams, William B | Allegan, Michigan | 33 west. |
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| Ward, Elijah | New York, New York | 27 east. | Wilshire, William W | Little Rock, Arkansas | 124 west. |
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| Watterson, Henry | Louisville, Kentucky | 118 east. | Wilson, James | Buckingham, Iowa | 15 west. |
| Wells, Erastus | Saint Louis, Missouri | 46 east. | Wood, Alan, jr | Conshohocken, Pennsylvania | 113 west. |
| Wells, G. Wiley | Holly Springs, Mississippi | 96 west. | Wood, Fernando | New York, New York | 65 east |
| Wheeler, William A | Malone, New York | 65 west. | Woodburn, William | Virginia City, Nevada | 73 west. |
| White, John D | Manchester, Kentucky | 104 west. | Woodworth, Laurin D | Youngstown, Ohio | 1 west. |
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To establish certain mail-routes in the State of West Virginia.
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To revise, consolidate, and amend the statute relating to patents and copyrights.
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To fix the date of entry into the military service of Colonel and Brevet Major-General Benjamin H. Grierson, United States Army, and to correct his record on the Army Register.
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Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa ..... 755
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S. No. 377—
For the relief of the widow of Harry Hensley, late of Company E, Third North Carolina Mounted Infantry.
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S. No. 381—
To extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States.
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S. No. 389—
For the relief of Edward Corselius and seven other persons, late members of the First Michigan Cavalry Veteran Volunteers.
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To authorize the erection of a suitable building for a custom-house, post-office, and the use of the courts of the United States in the city of Jacksonville, Florida.
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To authorize the Secretary of War to purchase for the use of the United a tract of land at Key West, Florida, owned by Walter C. Maloney and wife.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida ..... 784
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For the preservation of game, for the protection of birds, and in relation to dogs in the District of Columbia.
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S. No. 400—
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Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia ..... 905
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S. No. 404—
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S. No. 405—
For the relief of William S. Morris, William S. Mann, Charles A. Oakman, George W. Hillman, the Union Transfer Company, and John R. Graham.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania ..... 905
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S. No. 406—
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Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama ..... 905
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S. No. 408—
For the relief of Assistant Surgeon Thomas F. Azpell, United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois ..... 905
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S. No. 409—
To equalize promotions in the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois ..... 905
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 905

S. No. 410—
For the relief of First Lieutenant George W. Wright, Seventh United States Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin ..... 905
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 905
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Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey ..... 934
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For the relief of C. H. Frederick, late a lieutenant-colonel in the Ninth Missouri Infantry.
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S. No. 429—
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Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin ..... 1279
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S. No. 507—
For the restoration to market of certain lands in the Territory of Utah.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon ..... 1279
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1279
S. No. 508—
For the relief of the administrator of the estate of Joseph Sierra, deceased, of Pensacola, Florida.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida ..... 1279
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S. No. 509—
For the relief of John A. Shaw.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri ..... 1279
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To give the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway Company the right of way through the Indian Territory to a point opposite the town of Fort Smith, State of Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas ..... 1279
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ..... 1279
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S. No. 511—
Appropriating money to compensate Fisk Mills, sculptor, for the plaster model of General Rawlins.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan ..... 1329
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S. No. 512—
For the establishment of a post-route in Texas.
Introduced by Mr. Maxey, of Texas ..... 1329
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads .. 1329
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S. No. 513—
To provide for the erection of public buildings for the United States at Asheville, North Carolina.
Introduced by Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina ..... 1329
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S. No. 514—
For the relief of John W. Ray.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana ..... 1329
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ..... 1329
S. No. 515—
To establish certain post-routes in the State of Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas ..... 1329
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For the relief of A. P. Jackson and others.
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S. No. 517—
For the relief of Caroline Hart and others.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa ..... 1329
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S. No. 518—
To authorize the Third Auditor to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri to State troops serving in the Union Army, and also the evidence as to supplies furnished to troops and which are yet unpaid.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri ..... 1329
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S. No. 519—
To improve the civil service of the Patent Office.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska ..... 1329
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S. No. 520—
Granting a pension to C. Shuck, a private in the war of 1812.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon ..... 1329
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S. No. 521—
To establish a post-road from Crescent City, California, to Jacksonville, Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California ..... 1329
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For the relief of savings institutions.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California ..... 1329
Referred to the Committee on Finance ..... 1329
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Granting a charter to the New York and Mazatlan Air-Line Railroad, Telegraph, and Immigration Company.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri ..... 1354
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S. No. 524—
To amend section 1002 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee ..... 1354
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia .... 1354
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S. No. 525—
To amend section 994 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia, concerning justices of the peace.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee ..... 1354
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia .... 1354
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To amend section 1036 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee ..... 1354
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia .... 1354
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate .. 2176, 5141

S. No. 527—
For the relief of Major Nicholas Vedder, paymaster United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois ..... 1354
Referred to the Committee on Claims ..... 1354
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S. No. 528—
To incorporate the Capital Gas Company of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan ..... 1354
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. 1355
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S. No. 529—
For the liquidation of the debt of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company to the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas ..... 1355
Referred to the Committee on Railroads ..... 1355

S. No. 530—
To reimburse purchases at direct-tax sales in Arkansas declared illegal by United States courts in consequence of a defective board of commissioners.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas ..... 1355
Referred to the Committee on Finance ..... 1355
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S. No. 531—
For the relief of Captain James M. Beebe.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana ..... 1355
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S. No. 532—
To authorize the restoration of Nathan D. A. Sawyer to the rank of captain and quartermaster in the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York ..... 1355
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1355
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S. No. 533—
To explain and perfect previous legislation relating to expenses of the United States commissioner to the international prison congress.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Maine ..... 1355
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations ..... 1355

S. No. 534—
To establish a mail-route.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California ..... 1355
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads .. 1355
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S. No. 535—
Granting a pension to Armstead Goodlow.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa ..... 1355
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ..... 1355
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S. No. 536—
Granting the right of way through the public lands for wagon-roads over the Blue Mountains, in the State of Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon ..... 1355
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1355
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Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana ..... 1379
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S. No. 538—
To create an additional land district in Idaho Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon ..... 1379
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1379
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S. No. 539—
To provide for an increase of pension in favor of Martin Kelly.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey ..... 1379
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ..... 1379
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S. No. 540—
Appropriating the sum of $3,200,000 for the purpose of repairing and in part rebuilding the levees of the Mississippi River, providing for its expenditure.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi ..... 1379
Referred to the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River ..... 1379

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Relating to a telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin ..... 1379
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations ..... 1379
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S. No. 542—
For the relief of V. E. F. Durrence.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida ..... 1379
Referred to the Committee on Claims ..... 1379
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ..... 3403

S. No. 543—
To regulate the fees received from certain steam-vessels sailing coastwise or foreign.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida ..... 1379
Referred to the Committee on Commerce ..... 1379

S. No. 544—
Declaratory of the law in relation to involuntary bankruptcy.
Introduced by Mr. Oglesby, of Illinois ..... 1379
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S. No. 545—
Granting a pension to Abraham Ellis.
Reported by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, from the Committee on Pensions ..... 1398
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 1692
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 1758
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S. No. 546—
To further the administration of justice in the State of Colorado.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont ..... 1399
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1400
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For the relief of settlers upon certain lands in the State of Minnesota.
Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota ..... 1400
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1400
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S. No. 548—
For the relief of the heirs of Major D. C. Smith.
Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota ..... 1400
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1400
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To relinquish the title of the United States to certain property in the city and county of San Francisco, California.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California ..... 1400
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs ..... 1400

S. No. 550—
In reference to certain entries of land under the homestead law.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California ..... 1400
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1400

S. No. 551—
For the completion of the custom-house at Parkersburgh, West Virginia, and to furnish the same.
Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia ..... 1400
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations ..... 1400

S. No. 552—
To restore the franking privilege.
Introduced by Mr. Robertson, of South Carolina ..... 1435
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 1435
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S. No. 553—
Fixing the rates of postage on third-class mail matter, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine ..... 1435
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 1435

S. No. 554—
To amend sections 5021, 5022, 5023, 5045, and 5112 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to repeal sections 9, 10, and 12 of the act entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' approved March 2, 1867, and for other purposes," approved June 22, 1874.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California ..... 1435
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For the relief of Charles G. Cox.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas ..... 1435
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1435
S. No. 556—
To amend the Revised Statutes in reference to documentary evidence to be received on a hearing in extradition proceedings.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont ..... 1435
Referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws ... 1435
S. No. 557—
For the relief of Alexander Davis.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas ..... 1436
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S. No. 558—
Making further appropriation for the erection of Government buildings in Dover, Delaware.
Introduced by Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware ..... 1436
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. 1436
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For the relief of Dabney Walker.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida ..... 1436
Referred to the Committee on Claims ..... 1436
S. No. 560—
For the relief of Benjamin L. Cornish, late second lieutenant of the Thirty-second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.
Reported by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1470
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For the relief of Major Junius T. Turner.
Reported by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1470
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Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey ..... 1470
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S. No. 563—
To provide for the sale of extra copies of public documents, and for the distribution of the regular official editions thereof.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island ..... 1470
Referred to the Committee on Printing ..... 1470
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Amendatory of the laws relating to the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas ..... 1470
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1470
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S. No. 565—
For the relief of the heirs of Matthew Allison, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Cooper, of Tennessee ..... 1470
Referred to the Committee on Claims ..... 1470
S. No. 566—
For the relief of Captain Bird L. Fletcher.
Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon ..... 1470
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To establish a certain post-route in Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin ..... 1470
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To provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies in the District of Columbia.
Reported by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, as a substitute for Senate bills Nos. 100 and 181 ..... 1501
S. No. 570—
In relation to maritime liens.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey ..... 1502
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S. No. 571—
Extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims of the United States, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas ..... 1502
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For the relief of settlers upon the reserved Government sections of the public lands within railroad limits.
Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota ..... 1502
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1502
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To amend section 1113 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to the appointment of Army sutlers.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska ..... 1502
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Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska ..... 1502
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For the relief of Charles E. Hovey.
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To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to approve certain bills incurred by the direct-tax commissioners.
Introduced by Mr. Bayard, of Delaware ..... 1542
Referred to the Committee on Finance ..... 1542
S. No. 577—
To establish a post-route in the State of Florida.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida ..... 1542
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S. No. 578—
For the relief of the administratrix of the estate of Lieutenant Joseph Wheaton, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut ..... 1575
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For the relief of Joseph Kinney, administrator of David Ballentine, of Missouri.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri ..... 1575
Referred to the Committee on Claims ..... 1575
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To create a port of delivery at Santa Monica, California.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California ..... 1575
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Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California ..... 1575
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To establish a post-route in Texas.
Introduced by Mr. Maxey, of Texas ..... 1576
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To incorporate the Washington City and Atlantic Coast Railroad Company.
Introduced by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland ..... 1662
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To extend the time for presenting claims for collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers for the war of the rebellion.
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To limit the jurisdiction of the heads of Departments in the allowance of claims.
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Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1662
S. No. 586—
For the relief of Henry A. Kelly.
Introduced by Mr. Key, of Tennessee ..... 1662
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For the relief of Jacob Theirer.
Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas ..... 1662
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For the relief of V. B. Bean.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri ..... 1662
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S. No. 589—
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Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont ..... 1662
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S. No. 590—
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Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa ..... 1662
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Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania ..... 1689
Referred to the Committee on Claims ..... 1689
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Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island ..... 1689
Referred to the Committee on Claims ..... 1689
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For the relief of the heirs of John W. Vose.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island ..... 1689
Referred to the Committee on Claims ..... 1689
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Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon ..... 1689
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To incorporate the National Surgical Institute of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana ..... 1689
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.... 1689
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S. No. 597—
To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Union Insurance Company of Washington."
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas ..... 1689
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.... 1690
S. No. 598—
To authorize Spencer F. Baird, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to receive from the King of Sweden a diploma and decoration constituting him a member of the Royal Norwegian Order of Saint Olaf, the same being a literary and scientific order.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont ..... 1690
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Introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts ..... 1690
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Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri ..... 1717
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1717
S. No. 602—
For the relief of Captain P. A. Owen.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon ..... 1717
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S. No. 603—
To establish a post-route in Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon ..... 1717
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For the relief and re-appointment of Captain Thomas B. Hunt, assistant quartermaster in the United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota ..... 1746
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Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota ..... 1746
Referred to the Committee on Territories ..... 1746
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For the relief of Eliza Howard Powers.
Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey ..... 1746
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ..... 1746
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S. No. 608—
To enable Harvey Lull, of Hoboken, New Jersey, to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for extension of letters-patent for a self-locking shutter-hinge.
Reported by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Patents ..... 1794
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Introduced by Mr. Thurman, of Ohio ..... 1795
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1795
S. No. 610—
To repeal section 14 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1871.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri ..... 1795
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S. No. 611—
Relating to equitable and legal rights of parties in possession of certain lands and improvements thereon in California, and to provide jurisdiction to determine those rights.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California ..... 1795
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For the relief of Ella P. Murphy.
Introduced by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas ..... 1795
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S. No. 613—
To equalize promotion among the lieutenants in the line of the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa ..... 1795
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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to deposit certain funds in the United States Treasury in lieu of investment.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa ..... 1795
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To establish certain post-routes in Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon ... 1795
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads ... 1795

S. No. 618—
To establish a post-route in California.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California ... 1795
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Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas ... 1795
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For the relief of Jesse H. Weirick.
Introduced by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland ... 1828
Referred to the Committee on Claims ... 1828

S. No. 622—
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Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin ... 1828
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Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas ... 1828
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Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas ... 1828
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Reported by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Foreign Relations ... 1873
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Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2254
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S. No. 629—
For the relief of D. G. and D. A. Sanford.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ... 1873

S. No. 630—
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Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California ... 1873
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For the relief of persons to whom the governors of the Northwestern and Indiana Territories confirmed lands.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims ... 1873

S. No. 632—
To prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Territories of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on Territories ... 1873

S. No. 633—
To prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia ... 1873
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S. No. 634—
To amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Joint Stock Company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington."
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia ... 1873
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S. No. 635—
To amend section 4723 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ... 1873

S. No. 636—
Authorizing a geological survey of the Ozark range of mountains and the Upper Arkansas River.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining ... 1873

S. No. 637—
To provide for the payment of bounties, &c., to colored soldiers and sailors and their heirs.
Introduced by Mr. Bruce, of Mississippi ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ... 1873
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S. No. 638—
To declare the meaning of section 1209 Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia ... 1873
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S. No. 639—
For the relief of Samuel Noble.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on Claims ... 1873

S. No. 640—
To quiet the titles of settlers on the so-called Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa ... 1873
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ... 1873

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Reported by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions ... 1900
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For the extension of the patent of John Thomas.
Introduced by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana ... 1900
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S. No. 643—
To prohibit the transportation of liquid nitro-glycerine and to regulate the transportation of dynamite.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Nevada ... 1900
Referred to the Committee on Commerce ... 1900

S. No. 644—
To authorize the printing and distribution of the eulogies delivered in Congress on the announcement of the death of Orris S. Ferry, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.
Reported by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, from the Committee on Printing ... 1934, 1935
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Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri ..... 1935
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs ..... 1935

S. No. 646—
To regulate the practice in circuit courts upon decrees of final injunction in patent cases.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania ..... 1935
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1935

S. No. 647—
For the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York ..... 1935
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1935

S. No. 648—
To provide for changes in alleys in the city of Washington by assent of parties interested.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana ..... 1935
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia .... 1935
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S. No. 649—
To perfect the revision of the statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws ..... 1934

S. No. 650—
Fixing the rate of postage on third-class mail matter, and for other purposes.
Reported by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads ..... 1966
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S. No. 651—
To provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted on application filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from date of death or discharge, and for the payment of arrears of pensions.
Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont ..... 1967
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ..... 1967

S. No. 652—
For the relief of certain officers of the line of the Army who have been unlawfully overslaughed and deprived of promotion.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas ..... 1967
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1967

S. No. 653—
Relative to promotions in the line of artillery, cavalry, and infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas ..... 1967
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1967

S. No. 654—
To amend section 3755 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas ..... 1967
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1967

S. No. 655—
To confirm to the city of San José, in the State of California, the title to certain lands.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California ..... 1967
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims ..... 1967
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Introduced by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts ..... 1967
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ..... 1967
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S. No. 657—
For the relief of Thomas F. Ryan and Charles J. Knighton.
Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana ..... 1967
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S. No. 658—
Extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York ..... 1968
Referred to the Committee on Patents ..... 1968

S. No. 659—
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Introduced by Mr. McDonald, of Indiana ..... 1968
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Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas ..... 1968
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia .... 1968

S. No. 661—
To provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma, and for the better protection of the Indian tribes therein.
Introduced by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts ..... 1968
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ..... 1968

S. No. 662—
To provide for the survey of the McKenzie River, Oregon.
Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon ..... 1999
Referred to the Committee on Commerce ..... 1999

S. No. 663—
Incorporating the Sioux City, Black Hills and Pacific Railroad Company.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa ..... 1999
Referred to the Committee on Railroads ..... 1999

S. No. 664—
To improve the civil service of the Patent Office.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Maine ..... 1999
Referred to the Committee on Patents ..... 1999

S. No. 665—
Repealing and declaring void certain sections of certain acts named therein.
Introduced by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas ..... 1999
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ..... 1999

S. No. 666—
To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make certain allowances to collectors in certain cases.
Introduced by Mr. Gordon, of Georgia ..... 1999
Referred to the Committee on Finance ..... 1999

S. No. 667—
For the relief of William Wheeler Hubbell, and to make just compensation for the past making or use or vending of his patent explosive shell, fuses, and percussion exploders by the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania ..... 2027
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs ..... 2027
Reported back with an amendment ..... 4484

S. No. 668—
For the relief of the mission of Saint James, of Washington Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri ..... 2027
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims ..... 2027

S. No. 669—
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to set aside a reservation for the Turtle band of Chippewa Indians, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri ..... 2027
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S. No. 670—
For the relief of Jacob Fresh.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin ..... 2027
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Granting pensions to dependent brothers and sisters of James S. Selford.
Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California ..... 2027
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S. No. 672—
Authorizing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell certain real estate in the District of Columbia, and in lieu thereof to purchase certain other real estate for similar municipal purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama ..... 2027
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To ascertain interest of heirs of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and to secure conveyance of same to the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama ..... 2027
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 2027

S. No. 674—
For the relief of W. H. Woodward, of Indianola, Texas.
Introduced by Mr. Maxey, of Texas ..... 2027
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Reported by Mr. Burnside, of Rhode Island, from the Committee on Commerce ..... 2060
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To place the name of Daniel H. Kelly upon the muster-roll of Company F, Second Tennessee Infantry.
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Introduced by Mr. Kehr, of Missouri ..... 590
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Introduced by Mr. Clark, of Missouri ..... 590
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Introduced by Mr. Philips, of Missouri ..... 590
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To provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and other fluids in the District of Columbia.
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For the relief of William Butcher, late private Company I, Seventh Michigan Cavalry.
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Introduced by Mr. Waldron, of Michigan ..... 591
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Introduced by Mr. Lynde, of Wisconsin ..... 591
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Introduced by Mr. Cate, of Wisconsin ..... 591
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Introduced by Mr. Page, of California ..... 592
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Introduced by Mr. Page, of California ..... 592
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To extend the provisions of the act approved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands."
Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota ..... 592
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To amend section 3460 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the internal revenue.
Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota ..... 592
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To set apart public lands in the Territory of Dakota for the use and support of a university therein.
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Introduced by Mr. Maginnis, of Montana ..... 592
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Introduced by Mr. Hurlbut, of Illinois ..... 917
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To change the name of the steamboat Robert Bass.
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Reported by Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations ..... 1154

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Introduced by Mr. Darrall, of Louisiana ..... 1154
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For the relief of the heirs at law of John W. Cameron.
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Introduced by Mr. Throckmorton, of Texas ..... 1204
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Introduced by Mr. Throckmorton, of Texas ..... 1204
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Introduced by Mr. Sampson, of Iowa ..... 1204
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Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota ..... 1204
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Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota ..... 1204
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Introduced by Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia ..... 1205
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For the relief of Paul Hamilton and Catharine A. Hamilton, his wife, of Beaufort, South Carolina.
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For the relief of Charles E. Pierson.
Introduced by Mr. Sayler, of Ohio ... 1485
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Introduced by Mr. Sayler, of Ohio ... 1485
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Introduced by Mr. Young, of Tennessee ... 1485
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Introduced by Mr. Hunter, of Indiana ... 1485
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For the relief of Major Nicholas Vedder, paymaster United States Army.
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Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois ... 1485
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H. R. No. 2528—
For the relief of Sarah Butler, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Buckner, of Missouri ..... 1486
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Introduced by Mr. Stone, of Missouri ..... 1486
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To re-organize the property and money department of the Army, and for purposes connected therewith.
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Introduced by Mr. Williams, of Wisconsin ..... 1486
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Introduced by Mr. Cate, of Wisconsin ..... 1486
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Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California ..... 1486
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Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota ..... 1486
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Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas ..... 1486
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To transfer the land granted the branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company.
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Introduced by Mr. Henkle, of Maryland ..... 1487
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Introduced by Mr. Hewitt, of New York ..... 1487
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To revise and amend the Revised Statutes, in relation to the registration of trade-marks.
Introduced by Mr. Hewitt, of New York ..... 1487
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Introduced by Mr. Vance, of North Carolina ..... 1487
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Introduced by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin ..... 1487
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Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania ..... 1487
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To establish a signal station at Columbus, Georgia.
Introduced by Mr. Harris, of Georgia ..... 1487
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For the relief of Lieutenant Henry A. Kelly, lieutenant of Tenth and Eighth Tennessee Regiments of Cavalry.
Introduced by Mr. Riddle, of Tennessee ..... 1487
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H. R. No. 2560—
To provide for a continuous line of railway from Norfolk, through the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Arkansas, and the Territories of the United States to the Pacific Ocean, and to incorporate the Atlantic, Oklahoma and Pacific Railway Company.
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For the relief of officers and enlisted men of the United States Army during the late war who were promoted during absence from their commands.
Introduced by Mr. Cason, of Indiana ..... 1517
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H. R. No. 2567—
For the relief of Timothy McMahon, late a private of Company A, Thirty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, during the war of the rebellion, from the sentence of court-martial, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Cason, of Indiana ..... 1517
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To repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payment" as provides for the redemption of the legal-tender United States notes on the 1st of January, 1879, approved January 14, 1875.
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Introduced by Mr. Buckner, of Missouri ... 1678
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Introduced by Mr. Glover, of Missouri ..... 1679
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Introduced by Mr. Glover, of Missouri ..... 1679
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Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois ..... 1679
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Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois ..... 1679
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H. R. No. 2682—
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Introduced by Mr. Hartridge, of Georgia ..... 1726
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H. R. No. 2777—
To encourage and promote the holding of the public debt by citizens of the United States, and to secure without contraction return to a specie basis.
Introduced by Mr. Burchard, of Wisconsin ..... 1813
Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency ..... 1813

H. R. No. 2778—
Relating to the equitable and legal rights of parties in possession of certain lands and improvements thereon in California, and to provide jurisdiction to determine those rights.
Introduced by Mr. Piper, of California ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1814

H. R. No. 2779—
Providing for the sale of the Osage Indian reservation in Kansas.
Introduced by Mr. Brown, of Kansas ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ..... 1814

H. R. No. 2780—
For the relief of S. A. Shepherd.
Introduced by Mr. Goodin, of Kansas ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ..... 1814
Reported back and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims ..... 3725

H. R. No. 2781—
For the relief of the trustees of Malta Lodge, Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee on War Claims ..... 1814

H. R. No. 2782—
For the relief of John Van Cott and Samuel Malin, of the Territory of Utah.
Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Utah ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee of Claims ..... 1814

H. R. No. 2783—
Granting permission to construct and use a wagon-road through the Ute Indian reservation in the Territory of Colorado.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ..... 1814

H. R. No. 2784—
To amend section 2304 of the Revised Statutes, so as to enlarge the rights of soldiers and seamen thereunder.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1814

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H. R. No. 2785—
To amend chapter 4, title 32, of Revised Statutes, entitled "preemptions," and to prevent frauds in entry of public lands.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1814

H. R. No. 2786—
For relief of the heirs of John S. Fillmore, of Denver, Colorado.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee on Commerce ..... 1814
Reference changed to Committee on Private Land Claims ..... 2295

H. R. No. 2787—
For the relief of Alfred H. Pfeiffer, of Colorado Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado ..... 1814
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1814
Reference changed to the Committee on War Claims ..... 2295

H. R. No. 2788—
For the relief of certain settlers on the Camp Lowell military reservation, Territory of Arizona.
Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona ..... 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1815
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3857) as a substitute ..... 4449

H. R. No. 2789—
For the relief of Charles A. Luke.
Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona ..... 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1815

H. R. No. 2790—
Making an appropriation for the purchase of a law library for the use of the courts and United States officers in Idaho.
Introduced by Mr. Bennett, of Idaho ..... 1815
Referred to the Committee on the Territories ..... 1815

H. R. No. 2791—
For the relief of Charles L. Dahler.
Introduced by Mr. Maginnis, of Montana ..... 1815
Referred to the Committee of Claims ..... 1815

H. R. No. 2792—
To guarantee to the people of the several Territories a republican form of government and to secure them in the right of local self-government.
Introduced by Mr. Steele, of Wyoming ..... 1815
Referred to the Committee on the Territories ..... 1815

H. R. No. 2793—
For the relief of Alden Rose, of the city of New York.
Introduced by Mr. Ward, of New York ..... 1815
Referred to the Committee of Claims ..... 1815
Reference changed to the Committee on War Claims ..... 2679

H. R. No. 2794—
To repeal section 2261 of the Revised Statutes, relating to preemption rights.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota ..... 1815
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1815

H. R. No. 2795—
For an appropriation to repair the military bridge over the Big Sioux River near Sioux City, in the State of Iowa.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota ..... 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1815

H. R. No. 2796—
For the relief of Colonel Thomas S. Readen.
Introduced by Mr. Hartzell, of Illinois ..... 1815
Referred to the Committee of Claims ..... 1815

H. R. No. 2797—
Granting to the Yosemite Turnpike-Road Company right of way through the public lands for a wagon-road.
Introduced by Mr. Page, of California ..... 1843
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1843

H. R. No. 2798—
To authorize the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company to construct a narrow-gauge railway from tide-water to the cities of Saint Louis and Chicago.
Reported by Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, as a substitute for House bill No. 181, and recommitted ..... 1843
Reported back, considered, amended, and replaced on the Calendar ..... 2082, 2500, 4186, 4187, 4215, 4238-4247

H. R. No. 2799—
To amend certain sections of titles 48 and 52, regulation of commerce and navigation and regulation of steam-vessels, Revised Statutes of the United States, pages 800 and 857.
Reported by Mr. Reagan, of Texas, from the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House bill No. 1190, and recommitted ..... 1843
Considered, amended, and passed by the House ..... 2020-2024, 2137-2146, 2382-2389
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce ..... 2416
House requests the Senate to return the bill for correction of error in engrossment ..... 2500, 2502, 2534
Error corrected and bill returned to the Senate ..... 2606, 2607, 2638
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce ..... 2642
Reported back with amendments and recommitted to the Senate Committee on Commerce ..... 3702, 3960
Reported back again with amendments ..... 4908

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H. R. No. 2800—
To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay judgments provided for in an act approved February 15, 1875, entitled "An act providing for the payment of judgments rendered under section 11, chapter 459, of the laws of the first session of the Forty-third Congress."
Introduced by Mr. Frye, of Maine ..... 1848
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means ..... 1848
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House...2037, 2038
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance ..... 2099
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate.....2175, 2176, 2213, 2214
Approved by the President ..... 2513

H. R. No. 2801—
To provide for the payment of bounties, &c., to colored soldiers and sailors and their heirs.
Introduced by Mr. Wells, of Mississippi ..... 1870
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 1870

H. R. No. 2802—
To prohibit contracts for servile labor.
Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California ..... 1884
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1884

H. R. No. 2803—
To provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted upon applications filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge, and for payment for arrears of pensions.
Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bills Nos. 316, 394, 463, and 1162 ..... 1884
Considered by the House .....5054, 5084

H. R. No. 2804—
Granting a pension to Harriet C. Dunham, widow of Charles A. Dunham, late private in Company A, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin ..... 1885
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 1885
Reported back, considered, and passed by House.1950, 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ..... 3082
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate..4004, 4225
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature ..... 4755

H. R. No. 2805—
Restoring the name of Martha L. Reams to the pension-rolls, as the widow of William B. Reams.
Introduced by Mr. McFarland, of Tennessee ..... 1885
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 1885
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 3966

H. R. No. 2806—
For the relief of Barbara Chenowith.
Introduced by Mr. Roberts, of Maryland ..... 1885
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means ..... 1885

H. R. No. 2807—
For the relief of Richard H. Foutes.
Introduced by Mr. Woodworth, of Ohio ..... 1885
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1885
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 4448

H. R. No. 2808—
For the relief of James S. Leath, of Memphis, Tennessee.
Introduced by Mr. Young, of Tennessee ..... 1885
Referred to the Committee on War Claims ..... 1885

H. R. No. 2809—
For the relief of La Grange Synodical College, of La Grange, Tennessee.
Introduced by Mr. Young, of Tennessee ..... 1885
Referred to the Committee of Claims ..... 1885

H. R. No. 2810—
For the relief of Mrs. Kate L. Roy, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Roy.
Introduced by Mr. Douglas, of Virginia ..... 1885
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 1885
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3277) as a substitute ..... 2833

H. R. No. 2811—
To remove the political disabilities of C. A. Williamson, of New York.
Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia ..... 1885
Passed by the House ..... 1885
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1929

H. R. No. 2812—
To amend an act supplementary to the acts in relation to immigration.
Introduced by Mr. Piper, of California ..... 1885
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1885
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3688) as a substitute ..... 3744

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H. R. No. 2813—
Relieving the State of Kansas from charges on account of ordnance stores furnished to Kansas Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Goodin, of Kansas ..... 1884
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1884
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House ..... 4450
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ..... 4483
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate..... 4777, 5658, 5659, 5660–5663
Approved by the President ..... 5698

H. R. No. 2814—
To authorize the Third Auditor of the Treasury to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri to State troops serving in the Union Army.
Introduced by Mr. Wells, of Missouri ..... 1911
Referred to the Committee on War Claims ..... 1911

H. R. No. 2815—
Fixing the compensation of railroad companies for the transportation of the United States mails.
Introduced by Mr. Stone, of Missouri ..... 1912
Referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads ..... 1912

H. R. No. 2816—
To reduce the expense of collecting customs.
Reported by Mr. Dibrell, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, as a substitute for House bill No. 1905, and recommitted .....1913, 1914
Reported back ..... 4183

H. R. No. 2817—
To regulate the pay and allowances of Army officers.
Reported by Mr. Banning, of Ohio, from the Committee on Military Affairs, as a substitute for House bill No. 1806 ..... 1916
Considered and passed by the House .....2038–2042
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ..... 2099

H. R. No. 2818—
For the relief of settlers upon reserved Government sections of the public lands within railroad limits.
Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas ..... 1928
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1928

H. R. No. 2819—
For the relief of Jacob Thierer.
Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas ..... 1928
Referred to the Committee of Claims ..... 1928

H. R. No. 2820—
To amend an act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Baker, of Indiana ..... 1929
Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining ..... 1929

H. R. No. 2821—
To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the manufacture of postal cards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.
Reported by Mr. Blount, of Georgia, from the Committee on Appropriations ..... 1946
Considered and passed by the House ..... 1946
Referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations ..... 1945
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ..... 2027

H. R. No. 2822—
Repealing section 363 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and substituting another section in lieu thereof.
Reported by Mr. Durham, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, and recommitted ..... 1946
Reported back, considered, and passed by House ..... 2192
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary ..... 2253

H. R. No. 2823—
To provide a government for the Indian Territory.
Reported by Mr. Wilshire, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, as a substitute for House bill No. 1923 ..... 1946
Considered and recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs ..... 1946–1948

H. R. No. 2824—
To change the name of the steamboat Paragon, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Introduced by Mr. Cochrane, of Pennsylvania ..... 1949
Referred to the Committee on Commerce ..... 1949
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the House ..... 2269
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce ..... 2354
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ..... 3944
Approved by the President ..... 4342

H. R. No. 2825—
To correct errors and supply omission in the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and recommitted ..... 1949

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H. R. No. 2826—
To refund and remit certain duties to Peter Wright & Sons.
Reported by Mr. Burchard, of Illinois, from the Committee of Ways and Means ... 1949
Considered and passed by the House ... 2829, 2830
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance ... 2858
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ... 3098, 3342
Approved by the President ... 3817

H. R. No. 2827—
For the relief of Stephen Hull.
Reported by Mr. J. H. Bagley, jr., of New York, from the Committee on Patents ... 1949
Considered and passed by the House ... 1949
Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents ... 2026

H. R. No. 2828—
To amend the act entitled "An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1874.
Reported by Mr. Douglas, of West Virginia, from the Select Committee on the Freedman's Bank, as a substitute for Senate bill No. 141, and recommitted ... 1949
Reported back, and considered ... 2482, 2700-2708

H. R. No. 2829—
For the relief of Ariel K. Eaton and James D. Jenkins.
Reported by Mr. Pratt, of Iowa, from the Committee of Claims, as a substitute for House bill No. 988 ... 1950
Considered and passed by the House ... 3008, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands ... 3082
Reference changed to the Senate Committee on Claims ... 3148
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ... 3403, 3687, 3688, 4228

H. R. No. 2830—
For the relief of Charles Mason.
Reported by Mr. Cason, of Indiana, from the Committee of Claims ... 1950

H. R. No. 2831—
For the relief of L. Madison Day.
Reported by McCrary, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Judiciary ... 1950

H. R. No. 2832—
For the relief of Mrs. Eliza E. Hebert, of Louisiana.
Reported by Mr. Conger, of Michigan, from the Committee on War Claims ... 1950
Considered and passed by the House ... 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims ... 3082
Reported back with an amendment ... 5595

H. R. No. 2833—
For the relief of Susan P. Vance.
Reported by Mr. Eden, of Illinois, from the Committee on War Claims ... 1950
Considered and passed by the House ... 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims ... 3082

H. R. No. 2834—
For the relief of Sewell B. Corbett.
Reported by Mr. Cabell, of Virginia, from the Committee on War Claims ... 1950
Recommitted to the Committee on War Claims ... 2077

H. R. No. 2835—
For the relief of R. J. Henderson, of Newton County, Kentucky.
Reported by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky, from the Committee on War Claims ... 1950
Considered and passed by the House ... 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims ... 3082
Reported back, considered, and postponed by the Senate ... 5140, 5675, 5676

H. R. No. 2836—
For the relief Joseph Wilson, of Bourbon County, Kentucky.
Reported by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky, from the Committee on War Claims ... 1950
Considered and passed by the House ... 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims ... 3082
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ... 3403, 3479, 3643, 4228

H. R. No. 2837—
Granting a pension to Edward F. Eddy.
Reported by Mr. Jenks, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1950
Considered and passed by the House ... 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ... 4777, 5657
Approved by the President ... 5698

H. R. No. 2838—
Granting a pension to Thomas H. Martin.
Reported by Mr. Jenks, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1950
Considered and passed by the House ... 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ... 4004

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H. R. No. 2839—
Granting a pension to Ellen Morrow, mother of John Morrow, late private in Company H, Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteers.
Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1950
Considered and passed by the House ... 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083

H. R. No. 2840—
Granting a pension to William Thomas.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2103. 1951
Considered and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ... 4909

H. R. No. 2841—
Granting a pension to Green Edwards.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions as a substitute for House bill No. 2216 ... 1951
Considered and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083

H. R. No. 2842—
Granting a pension to Robert S. Toland, of Bay City, Michigan.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 1743 ... 1951
Considered and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083

H. R. No. 2843—
Granting a pension to James C. Bates of Indiana.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2117 ... 1951
Considered, amended, and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083

H. R. No. 2844—
Granting a pension to Levi D. Hayward.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 605 ... 1951
Considered and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ... 4777, 5657
Approved by the President ... 5698

H. R. No. 2845—
Granting a pension to Hermon Nettlefield.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 1527 ... 1951
Considered and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083

H. R. No. 2846—
Granting a pension to Lovina Adeline Bowker.
Reported by Mr. Sinnickson,, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 1353 ... 1951
Considered and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ... 4909, 5657
Approved by the President ... 5698

H. R. No. 2847—
Granting a pension to Lucinda Stearns,
Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1951
Considered and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083

H. R. No. 2848—
Granting a pension to F. M. Bruner.
Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2092 ... 1951
Considered and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3083
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ... 4777, 5657
Approved by the President ... 5698

H. R. No. 2849—
For the relief of William Rule, postmaster at Knoxville, Tennessee.
Reported by Mr. Bradley, of Michigan, from the Committee of Claims, as a substitute for House bill No. 881 ... 1951
Considered and passed by the House ... 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads ... 3082
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ... 3311, 4007
Approved by the President ... 4342

H. R. No. 2850—
To confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public lands.
Introduced by Mr. Harrison, of Illinois ... 1963
Referred to Committe on Public Buildings and Grounds ... 1963
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3631) as a substitute ... 3475

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H. R. No. 2851—
For the relief of Mary Lynch, executrix of Ambrose Lynch, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire ..... 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.... 1981
H. R. No. 2852—
For the relief of D. L. Morrison, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire ..... 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.... 1981
H. R. No. 2853—
For the relief of Maria Mills Cole, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire ..... 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia... 1981
H. R. No. 2854—
For the relief of Ellen C. Dangerfield and S. S. D. Barbour, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire..... 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia... 1981
H. R. No. 2855—
For the relief of William R. Riley, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire ..... 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia... 1981
H. R. No. 2856—
For the relief of George A. Young, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire ..... 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia... 1981
H. R. No. 2857—
To fix, regulate, and adjust water rents in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Hendee, of Vermont..... 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia..... 1981
H. R. No. 2858—
Providing for auditing and paying claims of postmasters against the United States for loss of stamps, stamped envelopes, and other materials stolen or destroyed by the elements, without fault on the part of the postmasters making the claim.
Introduced by Mr. Hendee, of Vermont..... 1981
Referred to the Committee of Claims ..... 1981
H. R. No. 2859—
Granting a pension to W. R. Brown.
Introduced by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts..... 1981
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions..... 1981
H. R. No. 2860—
To facilitate and encourage philosophical, mechanical, and scientific exhibitions and experiments at the centennial exhibition.
Introduced by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts..... 1981
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1981
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House ..... 3744
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary ..... 3814
H. R. No. 2861—
To re-imburse A. Herbert Bailey, of Boston, for duties illegally paid.
Introduced by Mr. Warren, of Massachusetts..... 1981
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means..... 1981
H. R. No. 2862—
To restore national credit by funding the non-interest-bearing debt into bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, as requires the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem all outstanding legal tenders with coin on and after January 1, 1879.
Introduced by Mr. Willis, of New York..... 1981
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means..... 1981
H. R. No. 2863—
To restore Edward McDonald Reynolds to the Marine Corps.
Introduced by Mr. Willis, of New York ..... 1981
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs..... 1981
H. R. No. 2864—
For the relief of the heirs and executors of Augustin de Iturbide.
Introduced by Mr. Willis, of New York..... ..... 1981
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims..... 1981
H. R. No. 2865—
Extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Townsend, of New York ..... 1981
Referred to the Committee on Patents..... 1981
H. R. No. 2866—
For the relief of Marshall O. Roberts, of New York.
Introduced by Mr. Hewitt, of New York ..... 1981
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1981

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H. R. No. 2867—
To amend section 2958 of Revised Statutes of United States.
Introduced by Mr. G. A. Bagley, of New York..... 1981
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means ..... 1981
Reported back, considered, and passed by House..2657, 3027, 3814
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance..... 3897
Reported back without amendment..... 5034
H. R. No. 2868—
Granting a pension to Margaret Mills, widow of Madison Mills, late surgeon United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Platt, of New York..... 1981
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions..... 1981
H. R. No. 2869—
To define a legal day's work in certain cases in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. J. H. Bagley, jr., of New York..... 1981
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.... 1982
H. R. No. 2870—
To amend section 4702 of revised and consolidated pension laws.
Introduced by Mr. Williams, of New York ..... 1982
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 1982
H. R. No. 2871—
To amend the pension laws as to the manner of proof of marriage by the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors.
Introduced by Mr. Williams, of New York..... 1982
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions..... 1982
H. R. No. 2872—
Granting a pension to Jesse Hicken.
Introduced by Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania..... 1982
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions..... 1982
H. R. No. 2873—
For the relief of Charlotte M. Byers.
Introduced by Mr. Stenger, of Pennsylvania..... 1982
Referred to the Committee on War Claims ..... 1982
H. R. No. 2874—
For the removal of the charge of desertion from John W. Hamer, late a private in the Seventh Regiment Infantry Pennsylvania Reserves.
Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania..... 1982
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1982
H. R. No. 2875—
To define a legal day's work in certain cases in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania ..... 1982
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1982
H. R. No. 2876—
To amend certain provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to the deposit of moneys paid into the courts of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania ..... 1982
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1982
H. R. No. 2877—
To provide for the purchase of a lot of ground and for the erection thereon of a building suitable for a post-office and internal-revenue office in the city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
Introduced by Mr. Smith, of Pennsylvania ..... 1982
Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.. 1982
H. R. No. 2878—
To re-imburse the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oldtown, Alleghany County, Maryland, for the destruction of the same by occupation by United States Cavalry during the war.
Introduced by Mr. Walsh, of Maryland..... 1982
Referred to the Committee on War Claims..... 1982
H. R. No. 2879—
For the relief of Frederick Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance of the State of Maryland.
Introduced by Mr. Walsh, of Maryland ..... 1982
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Submitted by Mr. Page, of California ... 3087
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Submitted by Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania ... 4549
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Considered and adopted by the House ... 5136
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Submitted by Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania ... 5373
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Submitted by Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania ... 5552
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